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## BIG CROWD HEARS LIFE SAVER'S TALK

RED CROSS BRINGS IMPORTANT LESSONS TO GRAYLING

Contests Furnish Entertainment. Prizes Given

Addressing the several hundred people who occupied the natural grandstand overlooking Lake Marquette Sunday afternoon, Commander Longfellow spoke from the water and with Theodore Czerkowski of Camp Geyah of Gaylord as his assistant demonstrated the swimming strokes and life saving methods. Fred R. Welsh and his guest, William F. Dreyer of Bay City, who were qualified as life saving examiners with Commander Longfellow, also assisted in the demonstrations.

"The total number of persons who die of suffocation in the United States annually is about 20,000. Of that number about 8,000 are suffocated by drowning. Most of these are unnecessary and many could be saved if treated promptly. Drowning is really a sort of gas poisoning, due to a few drops of water getting by the little drop-door valve at the top of the windpipe. A spasm of the throat results, so air can be forced out, oxygen taken in, so the heart uses the used foul air which has been used by the blood once. Each time it is reused it comes back laden with more and more impurities, until the heart is forced to slow down. It cannot longer work on this mixture any more than your auto would run if its exhaust were connected to its carburetor."

"So you see when it is gas poisoning that you do not have to bother rolling a person on a barrel to get the water out of the lungs. All that is necessary is to lay the patient on a flat surface close to where taken from the water. Place one cheek on the back of the head and extend the other arm forward as the body lays face downward-prone. Then, kneel astride the leg that gives the best view of the face and rest both hands on the back about 2 inches either side of the spine and at the edge of the floating ribs. Without bending the elbows lean your weight forward, saving as you do so, that goes the head air, and snap your hands off to the sides as you say, 'In comes the food.'"

"This pre-sure and release repeated 12 to 15 times a minute gives more air than normal breathing and will, if persisted in, restore suffocated persons to consciousness, even when it has been necessary to work 3 or 4 hours. Heat by friction, hot water bottles and warm coverings are very helpful while this is being done. Save every second; don't give up. This method is equally effective in all sorts of suffocation—gas, electric shock, fumes and automobile gas or drowning."

The Red Cross used an overturned fat bottomed row boat as an operating table to illustrate the method on one of his volunteer assistants. Then he explained that the side and breast strokes were the principal ones used in life saving because of the powerful kicks which enable the rescuer to swim with legs only, or with one arm and both legs, leaving the arm free to carry another's head above the surface.

"The human body is like a ship. It floats but on its keel—the spine. If you keep the funnel (the nose) and the main-bow (the mouth) above water, he does not get his airway flooded," was the way Mr. Longfellow expressed it. "The best way to break death grips is to avoid them," he explained, and advanced towing a near-drowner by the hair. "Only do not swim with tourists. The community forest idea is in the hand," he explained, should be given serious thought as in "Use the hand in the water" for the first rule in first aid and life saving forest thousands of acres.

is to make the patient comfortable. A supply of life-saving literature is being sent to Mr. Fred Welsh, who will be appointed to give life saving tests in the name of the National Red Cross. He will also give tests for beginners and swimmers, for which the Red Cross gives five button awards. Mr. Dreyer will assist Mr. Welsh in instructing swimmers at the lake during the next week.

Prizes Given

The following are the prize winners in the various contests: 25 yards, boys under 16, won by Junior Jerome. Prize, flashlight. 50 yards, girls under 16, won by Betty Welsh. Prize, flashlight. 50 yards, unlimited class for boys, tie between young Mason and Junior Jerome. Prizes, thermos bottle and diving cap. 50 yards, race for girls, won by Miss Ruth Brooks, Detroit. Prize, compact. 100 yards, free-for-all, won by William Dreyer, Bay City. Prize, alarm clock.

Com. Longfellow's Aquatic Epigrams

A swim every day keeps old age away.

Swimming is the only exercise you come clean from.

If you fall overboard, reach for shore if you want to get there.

If you want to get to heaven, reach for it; if you have lived right, you will probably get there by way of the bottom.

The hair is the safest handle to get a drowning person by, but don't swim with the hand in the hair, use the one in the water.

Swimming is only one per cent stroke, the rest is confidence and breathing.

If everyone who swims would teach one other to swim, we would soon have a nation of swimmers.

A canoe is different than a canal boat—you can stand up in a canal boat.

Never call for help when your head is under—no one can hear you, except the fish, and they cannot speak English.

Never swim alone, have a water buddy, and there will be two voices in the water. Two helping hands at your service.

A swimming pool or bathing beach is a teacher is only 10 per cent efficient. Learn a new water stunt each day.

"Everyone a swimmer, every swimmer a life saver," is the slogan of the Red Cross Life-Saving service.

COMMUNITY FORESTS

In some parts of the Eastern United States there are community forests. The idea has been adopted from Europe, where certain towns own forests and which through careful management provide raw material perpetually for small mills nearby. In one city in Germany the citizens own the forest for many years because the forest paid the tax for them. In Massachusetts the community forest idea is being worked out successfully, and Pittsburgh, the first city in the United States to establish a true city forest, is a splendid example of what may be accomplished. This forest has been carefully managed over a period of years. It paid expenses soon after it was established. It now turns in a profit that will grow in the years to come.

In Michigan the development of municipal forests should be a comparatively simple proposition. Seedlings of native trees could be produced in great numbers once a market was created for them. In addition to being valuable as woodlots, or plots from which timber could be sold, they would also become parks and public playgrounds or would help to attract by the hour. "Only do not swim with tourists. The community forest idea is in the hand," he explained, should be given serious thought as in "Use the hand in the water" for the first rule in first aid and life saving forest thousands of acres.

## LINDBERGH MAY VISIT GRAYLING

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN INVITE FLIER TO CAMP AFTER FIRST SQUAD ARRIVES

Mr. Howard Weeks, staff correspondent for the Detroit Free Press at Camp Grayling gives his report of August 2nd, on the National Guard story to his newspaper, which was published Tuesday.

The National Guardsman, who thrilled the world by his daring flight from New York to Paris, will be a guest of his fellow soldiers at Camp Grayling next week, if he accepts the invitation sent him yesterday by Colonel Leroy Pearson, chief of staff of the Michigan National Guard.

Colonel Pearson telegraphed the following message to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Cleveland: "Major General Guy M. Wilson, commanding 32nd Division, cordially invites you and Spirit of St. Louis to visit Camp Grayling next week during your tour through Michigan. Michigan National Guard, including 32nd Division, air force, Detroit, will be in field training at that time. Your visit would add greatly to the interest of aviation and to have you with us would be highly appreciated."

Air Squad in Camp

If the internationally known "We" Colonel Lindbergh and his plane do pay a call to fellow National Guardsmen here at camp, the famous pair would be met by the 17th Observation Squadron commanded by Major Floyd S. Evans of Detroit. The arrival Saturday of air service squadron of the 32nd division will mark the first time that the flying section of the Michigan National Guard has attended Camp Grayling with the other branches of the service.

After a trip from Detroit, marked by order and dispatch, the 182nd Field Artillery detached at Camp Grayling yesterday morning and marched to its camp site to the spirited tunes of the regimental band. The artillerymen soon had their tents pitched on the terrain of the camp. Instruction and drill are the program for this motorized heavy artillery regiment; the first full strength outfit to reach camp, and late in the week they plan to take the range with their 155 M. M. Howitzers. Colonel Heinrich A. Pickett, commanding officer, said a regiment made the trip up and pitched camp with expected order and efficiency, and he looks forward to one of the best training periods since the regiment first encamped here in 1922.

5,000 Youths to Enter

Approximately 5,000 Michigan youths and men will enjoy the advantages of Camp Grayling this year and will be greeted by many new improvements. Since last year at this time 120 acres of land have been cleared for infantry, field artillery and cavalrymen. The air service landing field, north of Grayling, has been cleared and leveled, new concrete drain ditches have been installed at the end of each company's battery and troop street; and two diving tanks have been anchored in Lake Marquette for guardsmen when on duty. Also, the camp will be lighted by electric lights coming for the first time from the Michigan Public Service corporation, the current hitherto having been supplied by a power plant located in the camp.

Another innovation of the 1927 season is the first assembly since the war of the 32nd division, the Thirty-second Division. Fifteen officers from Wisconsin will attend camp this year and will work with their fellow officers from Michigan in the various staff duties.

Full Strength Saturday

Colonel J. Tracy Hale Jr., chief of staff of the Twenty-second cavalry division, will attend the camp from Wisconsin, also Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Hammond, assistant chief of staff of the Thirty-second division. Captain Bruce R. McCoy, from Wisconsin, will act as aide to Major General Wilson, who is expected to arrive in camp and take command Thursday. The first squadron of the 106th cavalry regiment, Major Harold F. Welsh commanding, is the next arrival scheduled to reach camp, coming in Thursday. The 126th infantry, under the command of Colonel Milton Hinkley, will leave Detroit August 5 and will reach camp the following day.

The full strength of the guard will not assemble until Saturday when the camp will be completely and all branches of the service will have arrived and will be in active training.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 A. M. next Sunday morning, August 7th, the pastor of the Second Methodist church will be giving addresses dealing with our modern social conditions. The theme is "Modern Substitutes for Thinking."

At 8:00 P. M. a pleasant hour of song and worship. The theme will be "Knocking at the World's Door." Hereafter Epworth League service will be held at 8:00, both Eastern Standard time.

A Thought for the Week

We welcome the soldiers of Michigan to our community life. A man can only measure up to his highest and best by enlisting in the service of his kind. If you are a comrade of the Christ of the Emmanuel Road, we will welcome you to our services. Under any consideration, Come!

## Some Melon



## To Organize Shoppenagon Club

JOSEPH A. GERMAIN, SPORTSMAN AND WRITER, FOUNDER

Club Be Located at Lovells on North Branch of AuSable

We are pleased to learn that the memory of the famous Indian Chief Shoppenagon will always remain green on the AuSable. The "county beyond" does not always mean a land outside our vision. It may be a land of dreams within our very reach; holding forth pleasures and possibilities not obtainable in every day life.

Where northern Michigan juts out into the three greatest fresh water lakes of the world, a forest-covered plateau rises over a thousand feet, a rolling country dotted with beautiful lakes in picturesque settings, gently sloping hills and pleasant valleys. This is called the "Top O' Michigan," a land of unexcelled beauty—America's playground.

Nestling among the quiet hills and the plant trees on the North Branch of the renowned AuSable river and beautiful Lake Shu-Pac is the little town of Lovells, placed as if by the hand of magic in its setting of dominant beauty. Here is the spot we have chosen for the "Land Beyond" of your dreams, a haven of rest and recreation outside of the toil and strife of the busy world. Here is Shoppenagon club, founded with one broad purpose in view, to bring that irrefragable land of dreams within the reach of all, to preserve for all time this vast untamed region for those who appreciate Nature's greatest endowment.

Nature's Playground and You. Picture in your imagination this marvelous playground—embracing thousands of acres of protected hunting grounds, pure streams and sparkling lakes teeming with fish. Think what it means to you and yours to come to this land of enchantment and blue skies with the satisfaction in your hearts of knowing that it is yours to use as long as you please, an unbounded region that will always hold new thrills. Think what it means to live in this land where nature awaits you in all her beauty and grandeur. The land is filled with invigorating play, boating, golfing, hunting, fishing, swimming, hiking, and all other sports that make life worth while.

The Founder. Perhaps something first should be said of the man whose dreams and whose life-long ambition and efforts are responsible for the whole idea for the preservation of one of America's beauty spots and for the conception of founding here a club, for all that everyone might have the advantages of the great outdoors at its best. This man is Joseph A. Germain. The mere mention of his name is sufficient introduction for those who are familiar in the sport world, but for those whose lives have been filled with business cares to whom the name of the sport world are somewhat strange, it is but right that we should bring to mind that Mr. Germain is perhaps one of the best known sportsmen and writer of sport articles, more particularly of interest to fishermen in the middle west.

The Club Domain. Mr. Germain has fished the north branch of the AuSable river and hunted in the AuSable woods for more than twenty years, and it is on his authority that it can be safely said that there is no more beautiful trout stream and no more beautiful hunting grounds in the wide world.

The golden opportunity of the life of this noted sportsman presented itself when the owners of this vast garden spot consented to its use as the "Club Ideal," and his dominating enthusiasm has shown itself prominently in his founding of Shoppenagon club. It must be noted that Mr. Germain and staff chose this region not only because of its surpassing beauty, but because of its topographical and climatic advantages as well. Covering more than four and a half miles of the north branch of the AuSable river at its widest point, embracing beautiful Shu-Pac and Sunset lakes, the entire domain possesses every natural adornment that constitutes a perfect club setting.

Many prominent men have selected the vicinity immediately adjoining Shoppenagon Club territory for their cabins. Some of the best known are Mr. Reginald Squire, retired oil magnate of Cleveland; Mr. John Rust, retired lumberman of Cleveland; Mr. W. B. Mershon of Saginaw; Mr. J. P. H. Morley, also of Saginaw; The Rev. Joseph F. Herr of Detroit.

The fact that the little town of Lovells, which is only one mile from the Shoppenagon Club domain, has a Western Union telegraph office is a great convenience for those who live in the city and wish to visit there.

Plan of Operation. Shoppenagon Club is sponsored by Joseph A. Germain, president, who is known for his integrity and excellent character. He is a successful Detroit real estate operator and former winner of many trek honors. The club offers its membership an ideal plan of operation. Under the terms of the membership agreement, which are clearly set forth, funds for all improvements are administered by the Guaranty Trust Company, and you as an individual are relieved of all burdens of maintenance and improvement while you do not actually possess a deed, any parcel of land, your membership carries with it a full paid-up ninety-nine year lease—not less than five thousand square feet with full privileges and the unlimited use of the entire club domain which is set aside for you as long as you are a member in good standing.

## MAKING LAND SURVEY IN CRAWFORD CO.

THEIR DISAPPEARANCE FROM STATE STREAMS READS LIKE FICTION

By Fred D. Keister

The Michigan Land Economic Survey started field operations in Crawford County on July 28th. The headquarters camp is located about three miles east of Pere Cheney. This survey is being conducted by the State Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Soils Department of Michigan State College and the United States Bureau of Soils. The field party has been working in Kalamazoo county since early in May of this year.

The purpose of the Land Economic Survey, according to L. R. Schoenmann, who is in charge of the field party, is to obtain an inventory of the natural and economic resources which will be of value in encouraging and directing farm, forest, wild life, recreational and industrial development and improvement. The results of the Survey's inventory will be published in the form of maps and reports by the State Department of Conservation for distribution to the citizens of the state.

These maps and reports will cover the following items: (1) The location of towns, railroads, schools, highways, summer cottages and hotels, lakes and streams, etc. (2) The different kinds of upland, swamp and stream-bottom soils, such as sand, loam, clay and muck. (3) The lay of the land, whether level, rolling or steep and hilly. (4) The different kinds of forest growth and wild land, the crop land, pasture land, marshes and bogs. (5) Who owns the land and why they own it, whether for farming, as timberland, for resort and recreational purposes, for industrial purposes or as an investment. (6) The nature and volume of the county's business and production as shown by the shipments of farm, forest and factory products into and out of the county. (7) The character, location and extent of the geological formations, such as mineral bearing rocks, limestone, shale, clay, gravel, sand, silt, peat and mineral waters. (8) The amount of developed water power and an estimate of the undeveloped water power with the possible dam sites and storage reservoir locations. (9) The following counties have been covered by an inventory similar to the one now being conducted in Crawford County: Charlevoix, Ogemaw, Antrim, Roscommon, Alpena, Menominee and Chippewa. The preliminary maps of Crawford County will be available by June, 1928.

That rainbow trout exert very little influence, if any, on the brook trout in typical trout streams. That rainbow trout was often caught that rainbow trout, grayling, suckers, and brook trout occupied the same lake without any apparent conflict. That the presence of suckers in streams is many times distinctly beneficial, for in the absence of minnows, they supply food for the game fish.

Rainbow trout are very beneficial to trout culture; where in many cases the stream is too small, the welling up of the water by the heavier transforms it into excellent trout waters. Avoid the introduction of wall-eyed pike into the small lakes of northern Michigan. Because of their fish eating habits they tend to uproot the lake fish in the treatment of all the game fish in these lakes.

Rack bass, blue gills, sunfish and crappies should not be planted in lakes and streams of the Lake Superior drainage, because they do not reach a suitable size as pan fish.

The recommendations of the Michigan Game Commission are warranted because of the repeated failures in restocking of the streams with brook trout.

PORTAGE LAKE NEWS

Trap shooting opened last Sunday morning at the Portage Lake trap shooting grounds where several of the shooters rallied to again compete for honors. Good scores were made by all.

E. E. Hanson was high scorer for the day, breaking 24 out of 25 targets, with a 20 gauge gun. A. E. Michelson broke 22 targets out of 25. Halger Hanson broke 22 targets out of 25. There seems to be quite a bit of rivalry among the shooters this season.

NOTICE—TRAP SHOOTERS

To those wishing to participate in trap shooting: You are welcome to shoot at the Portage Lake trap shooting grounds which will be open for shooting every week on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

O. P. Michelson.



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## INSTRUCTION IN CITIZENSHIP

A significant address was recently made by Justice Sullivan of the United States Customs Court in which he said that if it were necessary to throw sciences out of the college course, in order to make room for instruction in citizenship, he would be in favor of such a step. Fundamentally, the Justice is right. Citizenship, particularly in a Republic, is of paramount importance. On the other hand, science is essential and necessary to our progress and well-being. The present position of the United States in the economic world has been brought about through the inventions and developments of scientists, the discovery of new methods and the use of new machinery. It is also well to point out that some men are born with the natural gift for science and these men may be taught. Others are born with the natural gift for citizenship and intuitively acquire and embody in their lives and actions its highest principles. It is as a matter of fact, more difficult to teach citizenship than it is to teach science. In the first place, we have colleges and universities with learned men as teachers and the process of scientific education is comparatively easy. In the matter of citizenship we have three classes, if one might so arbitrarily divide them. There are those who are born with a certain amount of wealth and high purpose, who desire to contribute to statehood. Then we have a certain class of opportunists who become active in the affairs of state for purely personal reasons, whether those reasons are the urge for office or the use of high political position for profit. Then we have the overwhelming number of citizens who are indifferent, and in some cases contemptuous of civic work. The first two classes comprise a small portion of the people and of the two, the class of politicians is incomparably the larger. Thus, we have a nation where professional politicians dominate, and only the richness, the greatness of the country and the occasional awakening of our people, who show their power, keep us from the serious consequences of the usual indifference.

## FRESHENING BREEZES

Henry is not the first country editor who has had to come out and apologize.

Our idea of a prominent citizen is the man who can say "no" to a pretty girl at a charity bazaar.

The government's plan to make money smaller will be in conformity with how it now looks by comparison.

The ladies will undoubtedly revert to cotton stockings about the same time the men go back to that overalls period again.

The state has taken away the speed limit, but beating the train to the crossing will still continue the practice of fools.

The marine who suddenly began shooting innocent bystanders down in Nicaragua evidently at one time lived in Chicago.

If this goes on, it will amaze us to find how the property of the state is being run down. An after may some day decide to send back our shirt.

## FRESHENING BREEZES

A pioneer is the fellow who can remember when the boys used to walk to and fro from work.

The first airports were the hollow spots the ice cream man used to slip into the centers of the container.

What has become of the old-fashioned singer who used to predict the end of the world about every so often?

Our idea of a prominent business man is the gent who makes it a practice to turn down all fake advertising solicitors.

Keeping sand out of sugar and applying it to business principles has saved many a grocer from failure.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they can use.

Ain't nature grand. The old-fashioned girl who used to wear a sunbonnet at the sea shore to keep the tan off her nose, now has a daughter who is all tan.

An incident we never expected to hear about, but that was the action of the Vienna chorus girls who refused to go on the stage with bare legs.

The old-fashioned kid who used to turn a sickly sea-green from smoking a few dried mullen leaves out back of the barn, now has a son who proudly announces he'd walk a mile any time.

Advocating needwork for men, the Chicago Art Institute declares that Charlemagne and William the Conqueror were expert needlemen. But why did they overlook Dr. Cook?

"We have made our place in the world through the Union and the Constitution. We have flourished as a people because of our success in establishing self-government. But all of these results are predicated upon a law abiding people. In whatever direction we may go, we are always confronted with the inescapable conclusion that, unless we observe the law, we cannot be free."—President Coolidge.

The most discouraging thing in the world is the fellow who refuses to assume his share of community uplift. Going to prosperity by hanging onto the coat tails of the other fellow is like carrying your religion in your wife's name—a most shameful spectacle.

Howard Underwood, 14, a minister's son of Gleanings, Ky., believes he is the youngest parent in the world, having recently become the father of a baby son.

Two days after he ordered his grave dug, E. W. Fisher of Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly of heart disease.

## DO YOU KNOW?

- Questions—3**
- 1—What is the longest game on record in the National League?
  - 2—What President was impeached?
  - 3—Who was President when Hoosevelt died?
  - 4—What is the only portion of the brain whose destruction causes immediate death?
  - 5—What English portrait painter was a copy of the statesman, Edmund Burke, the lexicographer and writer, Samuel Johnson; the poet and novelist, Oliver Goldsmith, and the actor, David Garrick?
  - 6—What country has the largest contiguous area in the world?
  - 7—What are the Vedas?
  - 8—Who said: "Give 'em a little more grape, Captain Bragg?"
  - 9—Is the use of "Hurr" for "Hurray" permissible?
  - 10—What is the first verse in the Bible?

## Answers—3

- 1—Twenty-six innings, on May 1, 1920, between Boston and Brooklyn, ending in a tie, 1-1.
- 2—Andrew Johnson.
- 3—Wilson.
- 4—The medulla oblongata.
- 5—Sir Joshua Reynolds.
- 6—Hussia.
- 7—"The most ancient sacred literature of the Hindus."
- 8—General Zachary Taylor.
- 9—Such use was formerly approved as good English and is found in many reputable authors.
- 10—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

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## MICKIE SAYS—

JOB JEST THOUGHT HE WOULD PAY HIMSELF OUT—HE NEVER WOULD. THE EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER, SO HE NEVER HAD NO REAL "ENOUGH!"



## BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

By W. R. MOREHOUSE  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.

There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings-in-the-bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts, so small that it strains your eyes and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty of time to study the



Do not sign on the dotted line while blindfolded.

contract by yourself where all is quiet and you are free from the personal influence of the persuasive promoter, for to sign without the calmest consideration may spell your Waterloo financially.

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally—but not incorporated in a contract—are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.

Don't sign just because some high pressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

Prominent Men Used as Scenery  
A number of slick promoters recently organized in a certain city an "automobile club" with the assurance

## THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices which latter has been more drastic in farm products than manufactured products. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors propose price control. The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result from that intended. Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder if there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the remedy to take effect. The farmers have at hand a remedy that can be utilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results than they will take a leaf out of present day business methods. They will have relief in agriculture; they will not have to wait for. Business has suffered the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial efficiency, through improvement of methods. They have increased labor output per unit to the degree the cost of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile output per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, oil 88 per cent, cement 61 per cent. Compare that with others. The packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar raising 35 per cent, boots and shoes only 2 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved methods. Take corn, Iowa shows a variation in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 20-acre fields was reduced from fifty-two cents to twenty cents a bushel. The manufacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions. The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) to adopt business methods. There is no doubt that the same kind of conditions and as efficiently mobile as in our manufacturing or our business man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon individual promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward cooperative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative endeavor to solve all of these problems because individually he can do something at the present time."

## DANCE - Every Night Except Monday

Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace  
Michigan's Largest and Finest Rustic Pavilion  
10 Piece Band Snappy Music Rustic Atmosphere  
Carnival Dance Every Wednesday Night  
Novelties for Everybody  
Houghton Lake Forest Near Prudenville

## WHAT HE SAID



She—You must be quite tired of being with me so long this evening.  
Mr. Smart—I'm going to introduce you to a very brainy girl.  
He—Thanks, I don't care for brainy girls—I prefer to remain with you.

## A HARD JOB



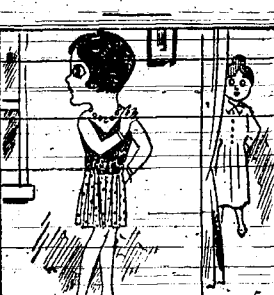
Mouse Jailer—You say they couldn't get Mr. Turtle's picture for the rogues gallery?  
Mouse Turnkey—No, every time they tried to photograph him he puffed in his head!

## NATURALLY



He (not often complimentary). You're as pretty as a picture.  
She (surprised). Well, I'll be hanged!

## FLEW OFF IN A RAGE



Mother (referring to daughter's aviator helmet)—Did John fly off in his airplane, dear?  
Daughter—No, mother, he flew off in a rage.

## OH!



"They tell me you and Jack plunged yesterday."  
"Yes, and we were both stripped too!"  
"Stripped?"  
"Yes, we both bought 1,000 shares of Hookum Oil at par. The bottom dropped out and we're both cleaned."



Sigmund Arden Lotion

## COLD MEATS

A DAILY CONVENIENCE  
Make it a practice to serve our ready cooked cold meats at least once a week. The family will enjoy them—and it will save several hours of kitchen work on that day.  
Burrow's Market  
Phone No. 2.

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

TRUCKS WANTED—TO Haul chemical wood. Inquire of Michigan Iron & Chemical Co., East Jordan, Mich., or phone No. 38, East Jordan.

FOR SALE—6 DINING Room chairs, 6 double storm windows, 1 conglom. rug and 3 household articles for sale. Mrs. Clara Hum. 8-4-2

FOR RENT—10-Room House on U. S. Inquire for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—BRASS BED, Ice box, two tables, kitchen cabinet, electric lamp. Mrs. A. L. Hughes.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 800 NEW Concrete blocks for sale. Inquire at Schmonover's Garage on U. S. 27.

LOST—PAIR EYE GLASSES in leather case, Thursday night in Grayling. Return to Avalanche and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Clothes Ring and imitation leather bedavenport, both like new, cheap if taken at once. Call at Walter Nadeau's on McClellan St.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—PERFECTION Oil Stove. Inquire of Mrs. E. N. Darveau phone 474.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Sire, 4 years old, fine gentle animal, Frank Love, Beaver Creek Twp. P. O. Address, Roscommon, Michigan. 7-21-3

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR this territory. Big profits from the start. No investment. We extend credit and train in salesmanship. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 7-21-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house on south side, corner State and Alger streets. Inquire of Albin A. Wood, Roscommon, Mich. 7-14-3

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

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WILL EXCHANGE Buick Master Six, driven 3,000 miles, like new, for lake or river frontage. Write Box No. 2, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-room house, has full basement with excellent hot air furnace, bath, electric lights, garage, barn, and two lots. Very desirable location. Here is a fine home for someone. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor, at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 8-23-27

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, IN good vicinity. Electric lights, garage, barn, etc. Inquire Avalanche Office, or to Ben DeLamater, realtor. 8-18-27

A very nice modern house for sale. Basement, lights, hot water, heat, bath, garage, two fine lots. Fine location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 1112. Avalanche office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering and general repair. In all lines of wood or metal work, and general machinery service. J. G. Laverton, DuCloux house, Norway street.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best-known maker. Buy your supplies here! Central Drug Store.

## Crawford Avalanche

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## SUCH IS LIFE

Van Zelm

## A TIMELY HINT

WHO ARE YOU WRITING TO?

I'M WRITING GRAMMA TO TELL HER WHEN MY BIRTHDAY IS—

I DON'T THINK SHE'LL FORGET—

BUT MUMMY MAY BE SHE NEEDS REMINDING

I SAID—"DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU GAVE ME ON MY LAST BIRTHDAY?"—AN—

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER?

'EN SHE'LL MEMBER AN' GI' ME SOMETHIN' ON THIS BIRTHDAY—

accomplished of the most outstanding importance. In the school, the children were examined, talked to, and then followed a schedule of regular monthly weighing and measuring. Milk was started in the schools after Christmas and continued until the last week of school. This project was not entirely self-supporting as milk was given to all children who were underweight who would drink it regardless of whether they paid for it or not. Also, every little kindergarten was given milk, afternoon and morning classes. A dental clinic was held in the first grade and a 65 per cent correction made. This is an unusually high percentage. It is regrettable that this work could not be continued.

In the country, rural school calls were made on as many schools as I could get to before the roads closed. After that I sent out a letter to each teacher once a month. Then in the spring I resumed the calls, getting out to each school that I did not reach last fall and calling a second time on those that I reached in the fall with one exception. The exception was the Funkh school and the cause was the lamentable fact that I got there the day after it closed.

In November the state clinic was here and gave me a very splendid opportunity to become acquainted with the people. It was in Grayling and then one day at Frederic and one day at South Branch. Later, we started our own baby clinics and held them once a month until June when it was decided to close them until summer was over.

In April came the pre-school clinic for the little ones who were to attend school this year for the first time. The weather had been lovely, the club women had been very kind in helping me by canvassing the town and everything looked fine. Then nature decided to be mean, so we had cold, raw days with a fine driving sleet and out of the forty-two registered, sixteen came, two of whom came after the doctor left, much to my dismay.

There have been all sorts of meetings to attend, and every now and

then I was asked to tell about some plan for the winter was practically impossible, though a couple of emergency calls were made, and then as soon as I had a car in the spring I got out as much as I could. I have found that it takes a great deal more time to get around in Crawford County than it does in others, for one cannot drive at even a reasonably fast speed among the plains without meeting them more intimately than one cares to. Also, it takes time for a strange person, unused to sand trails to learn to distinguish one from another and be able to drive on them without becoming lost, thus losing time. But such calls as I have been able to make have been most gratifyingly successful.

Now, I should like to tell you that the Salvage shop is now under the patronage of Mrs. Broadbent and will be open every Saturday afternoon, from one to five. Mrs. Broadbent says she will be very willing to keep the shop open another day in the week if the people wish and will come in and make it worth while. Of course, if no comes in, she cannot be expected to keep it open. She will be glad to receive any clothing as our supply is about depleted.

Visits to or in behalf of Cases

Premises under 1-6 82  
Babies under 1-6 82  
Pre-school children 1-6 110  
Tuberculosis cases 41  
Communicable disease cases 41  
Sick patients (exclusive of above) 191  
Total 602

Total visits to homes 602  
School Visits  
First visits to classrooms 24  
Re-visits to classrooms 86  
Other visits to schools 183

Visits in behalf nursing service 170

Interviews in nurse's office with or in behalf of cases 64

Clinics and Conferences

Type	No. Attendance	Seasons	New Old
Infant clinic	9	88	11
Dental clinic	5	25	44
Pre-school clinic	2	14	6
Chest clinic	1	19	6

Classes

Type	No. Class	Average Periods	Attendees
Home Hygiene	32	5	5

Other Educational Work

Talks to others (exclusive of classroom talks)	11
Special features Better Babies Booth	3 Days
Newspaper Articles	20
NURSE'S REPORT 2	20

Immunization Work

No. Schick tests (nurse assisting)	9
No. giving Toxin antitoxin (nurse assisting)	83

Administrative Work

Red Cross meetings attended	11
Other meetings attended	28
Visits in behalf of general activities	169
Office interviews concerning general activities	20
Letters	177

Analysis Work in Schools

No. classroom inspections	41
No. children examined by doctor (nurse assisting)	87
No. children given full inspection by nurse	935
No. children partially inspected by nurse	300
No. children with defects corrected	419
No. children who have had defects corrected	88
No. children excluded for skin disease	2
No. symptoms communicable diseases	48
No. parent consultations	24
No. sanitary inspections buildings and grounds	5
No. classroom talks	66

Defects and Corrections found in School Children

Defects	New	Corrections
Vision	26	9
Eyes	6	61
Teeth	107	54
Nasal passages	2	3
Throat	57	11
Skin	13	1
Posture	3	1
Nervous symptoms	5	1
10% overweight	28	10
20% overweight	10	
Thyroid questionable	10	

SECOND NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of Advice Bridge, Project No. 1 of 20-3-20 (20-3-20) Contract 2

Sealed proposals will be received August 10th, 1927 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, at the office of the Construction Engineer, C. E. Foster, Room 426, New State Office Bldg., Lansing, Michigan by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner.

The structure provides for a single track roadbed and is on a 90 degree angle of crossing. The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete abutments of the semi-gravity type with a height of 12 ft. 0 in. from top of rail to bottom of footings and has foundation on ten-ton piles. The superstructure consists of one steel deck girder span (rolled sections) with a length of 98 ft. out to out of girders.

Proposals will be received for Contract No. 2 Complete Structure except Structural Steel.

Plans and proposal blanks may be received by writing to the undersigned and may be examined at the office of the Construction Engineer at the above address. Standard Specifications will be furnished with proposals unless specifically requested.

A certified check in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. The award of the contract may be delayed, pending action by the proper authorities after receipt of bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner,  
Lansing, Michigan,  
July 25, 1927.

J. E. ROSENMOYER,  
Sheriff of said County,  
Dated July 28th, 1927.  
My fees, 85 cents. 7-28-4

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## Pessimistic Thought

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South half of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 18, Town 25N., Range 2W., Amount paid, \$28.75, tax for 1921, 1922, \$8.33, tax for 1923, \$7.42, tax for 1924, \$8.11, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$107.42, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Augustus Funkh and Ella R. Funkh, Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

To Pilaski J. Bryan, William H. Tibbs, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
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The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

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On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Verne Turner, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be set upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him of his attorney's affidavit of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy to be personally served on the defendant, Verne Turner, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated July 11th, 1927.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
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Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.16, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

James H. Pearson, mortgagee named in all undischarged mortgages.

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Northeast quarter of Sec. 20, T. 28N., Range 2W., Amount paid, \$47.49, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.98, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun, Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

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I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of June, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Pack Woods & Co., the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said time of said delivery of such notice to me for service. I further return that I asked Mr. George L. Alexander of Grayling village in said county, if he knew the whereabouts or postoffice address of said Pack Woods & Co., and he informed me that several years ago he, said Alexander, asked the former Secretary of said Pack Woods & Co., for information concerning said Pack Woods & Co., and said former Secretary informed him, said Alexander, that said Pack Woods & Co. had been long out of existence, and that there were no persons living who succeeded to the property or rights of said Pack Woods & Co.

J. E. ROSENMOYER,  
Dated July 28th, 1927.  
My fees, 85 cents. 7-28-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced in suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 18, Town 25N., Range 2W., Amount paid, \$15.82, tax for 1921, 1922, \$4.45, tax for 1923, \$3.70, tax for 1924, \$4.15, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$30.20, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Augustus Funkh and Ella R. Funkh, Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.







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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1927

Clyde Hum of Detroit is a Grayling business caller this week.

Mr. Sherman Hicks of Lansing was a guest of Miss Mildred Coxon last week end.

Glenn Smith has returned from Detroit where he has been visiting for ten days.

Burke Golf Clubs and Balls are good and priced right. We sell them Central Drug Store.

The Grayling Creamery will be run on a strictly cash basis, beginning September 1st. Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Carl Treetch and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Roun of Toledo are occupying the Granger's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have as their guests for the remainder of the week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kluckman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kluckman, all of Battle Creek, who arrived Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. Carl Englund's cottage at the Danish Landing next Wednesday afternoon. The lunch will be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son Norman of Park hotel, Mt. Clemens returned to their home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

Miss Bernice Corwin, a student nurse at the Edward Sparrow hospital in Lansing, arrived home Saturday for a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin. She was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Lifford, who remained as her guest over the week end.

Some changes in the hour of the Sunday evening services of the Michelson Memorial church have been made. The Epworth League will meet at 7:00 instead of 6:30 o'clock, and the evening service will begin at 8:00 instead of 7:30 o'clock. Eastern Standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore and daughter of Wayne and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holland of Inkster have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Randolph at Lake Margrethe for the past week. Mrs. William T. Moore was formerly Miss Cecelia Clark of Grayling.

Mrs. Joseph Smith returned from Holland, Mich., Saturday, where she has been visiting her son, Elmer Smith and family for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, who spent the week end in White River. Mrs. Smith also visited in Muskegon and Benton Harbor.

Miss Emma Hum, who has been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum and family, returned to Danish Saturday, where she will again take up her duties in the nurses' training school at Ford Hospital. Hugh Martin and Carl Remford, who have also been visiting at the Hum home, returned to Detroit also that day.

Crawford County Grange will meet Saturday, August 6, to decide where we will hold our annual picnic, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th. We look for a good attendance. City and county officers will be present. Why not make plans to join the Grange and get their member of Bay City Council No. 414, lives and farm property insured. Knights of Columbus and Bay City Elmer Ostrander, Overseer.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

John Cook of Detroit is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Green.

Wesley LaGrow is assisting at the Hans Peterson grocery store during the month of August.

Mr. Wallace Cresswell of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over the week end.

Elma Mae Sorenson is entertaining her cousin, Genevieve Samuelson of Muskegon, who arrived last Wednesday.

Calvin Church and Clarence John, who motored from Detroit Sunday and spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters, Margaret and Elma, motored to Detroit Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days.

Miss Olga Nelson, who has been enjoying a two weeks vacation with her sister Anna at Grand Rapids, returned home Sunday.

Roy Brown returned to Bay City Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Junior and Virginia Hanson motored to Houghton Lake Wednesday and spent the day visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon of Chicago visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Schable and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher Monday.

A dentist's office has been opened over the Mac & Gidley drug store, by Dr. P. M. Wood of Big Rapids. Call and see him for dental work.

Mrs. George Sheldon and son Donald returned home Monday from Ottawa where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Coletta Smith returned from West Branch Sunday where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaGrow and daughter of Cleveland are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and son Paul and daughter Pauline of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph at Lake Margrethe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn of Harbor Beach have been visiting for a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

In order to run our business successfully, we must ask cash for your purchases. Our business will be strictly cash beginning September 1st. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and little daughter, Patty, Anne of Detroit are guests at the J. W. Letzkus home this week. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Brady, who resided here some years ago.

Frank H. Manix, formerly employed by the Michigan Central railroad, but lately engaged in the insurance business and residing in Bay City, died suddenly Monday noon at his home after a several weeks' illness.

Mr. Manix is well known among Grayling residents, having worked out of Grayling when employed by the railroad company, and he also sold insurance in this territory. He had many friends in Grayling, who are sorry to learn of his demise. Surviving are his wife, Ida E., three daughters, Kathryn, Helen and June, one son, Charles, all of Bay City. George Manix, brother of Mr. Manix, was a member of Bay City Council No. 414, lives and farm property insured. Knights of Columbus and Bay City lodge, No. 88, B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. Frank Anstett is in Detroit this week.

Albert Schroeder of Charlevoix spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryer and children of Bay City.

For a real peppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orangeade come to Central Drug Store.

Our terms are strictly cash after September 1st. Grayling Creamery. Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson Jr. are receiving congratulations this morning on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine over the week end.

Mrs. John Walker returned to her home in Cheboygan Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann and little daughter are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Beaver Island with Dr. McCann's parents.

Mose Laurent returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with his son Benjamin and wife at Big Rapids. His son accompanied him home by auto.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and mother, Mrs. Redson returned Saturday from Arbutus Beach, where they have been enjoying a few days outing at their cottage at that place.

President Coolidge has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election in 1928. Under the circumstances, Herbert Hoover is our next choice, and we hope that some day he may be President.

A family reunion of the Pailing, Gilbert and Aldrich families will be held at the new term home of Mrs. Ellen Pailing in Beaver Creek township, Friday, August 12th. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Don't forget the Summer Carnival at the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, August 13th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. O. F. McIsaac of Mackinaw City visited Mr. McIsaac here last week. Mr. McIsaac is assistant trainer-master of the Mackinaw division, stationed at Grayling.

R. J. and Billy Downer, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Jane Keyport, returned to Bay City Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jane are accompanying them, returning Monday.

According to the disbursement sheet of the finance officer it costs the federal government \$235,611 to conduct Camp Grayling during the summer training camp, which includes transportation, pay, food, fuel, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann had as their guests last week, Mrs. Schumann and son Joseph of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. DeBolt and daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids. Miss Jeanne remained for a longer visit.

You will enjoy yourself at the school gymnasium Saturday, August 13th, where the Summer Carnival, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's parish will be given. Chinese chop suey supper. Adults, 75 cents; children, 40 cents.

Russell Peterson, who was taken suddenly ill Monday evening with a severe attack of appendicitis, submitted to an operation last night at Mercy hospital, peritonitis having set in. The young man is getting along as well as can be expected.

A new electric train signal, like those found in the metropolis, has been installed on highway U. S. 27 at the intersection of Cedar street and Michigan avenue. This is going to be a great help to motorists as the traffic on this corner gets quite congested at times.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to twenty ladies on Monday afternoon for a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Kitchman of Chicago. The afternoon was spent informally, sewing and visiting. The rooms were very charmingly arranged for the affair. Everyone present had a most delightful time.

Sunday, August 14th, we are promised a large crowd of visitors. An excursion train will leave Detroit at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night and return Sunday at 6:00 p. m., August 14th, giving people an opportunity to visit Camp Grayling and attend the big review and annual memorial service. The cost of the round trip is \$4.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reagan are enjoying a two weeks motor trip in the northern part of the Upper Peninsula. During their absence they will visit Mr. Herbinson's brother's cabin at Watersmeet, which is a famous hunting country. They will also visit at Hancock, Michigan before returning home.

G. M. Pennell and Alton Dexter, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley for the past month, left this morning for New York City, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Pennell is a nephew of Mrs. Cooley, and with Mr. Dexter is enjoying a motor trip through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and two children and the former's father, John Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland, all of Detroit, arrived Sunday and are enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe. All were former residents of Grayling and are visiting relatives and old friends while here.

Bernard Bromwell and Albert Charon, the former coming east and the latter going west, were seen on the Lake Road late Saturday night. Both cars were minus one front wheel and one front fender after the collision. Riding in the Bromwell car besides Bromwell was Russell Peterson, the former receiving a cut on his hip, while in the Charon car was Mr. and Mrs. Charron and Mr. Shotwell, the latter receiving a bad cut under one eye.

A small blaze at the home of Brooks Egly on the south side yesterday morning, about 5:15 o'clock, burned a small hole in the roof around the chimney. At about 10:30 o'clock the same morning the fire department was called to the home of Russell Vail on U. S. 27. Although the place is taken each year, we can hardly tell you why the two jacks desired from the building the family were able to move back in later in the day. The house was on the inside of the house. This building is owned by Mrs. Mary Collen.

Looks as if it was about time that Almee was kidnapped all over again.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards left for Royal Oak hospital Friday where she was operated on last Tuesday for cancer.

The Danish Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Carey and daughter of Saginaw.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Schwind and Martin Callahan of Detroit.

Samuel Phelps and daughters, Margaret, Marian and Virginia of Detroit, are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and daughter Helen of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller over the week end.

Mrs. J. Warner and two children returned to Bay City Monday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family.

Buy a ticket from anyone of the ladies of St. Mary's church for the articles that will be given away at the annual bazaar on August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Turner who were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buckley for two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

George Olson, Carl Johnson and Anthony Nelson returned Tuesday from Canada where they have enjoyed a week's fishing on some of the famous Canadian lakes and streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Lansing are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 25th. The little Miss will be called Betty Jane. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Bernice McNeven.

Pretty things in novelties and fancy work that will be suitable for Christmas gifts may be purchased at the fancy work and novelty booth at the Summer Carnival, that will take place at the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evening, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and family and Miss Elizabeth Hanson of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe. They are occupying the Mrs. Chris Hanson cottage. Magnus is a former Grayling boy and the brother of Holger Hanson of the "Try It" cafe.

Beginning Sunday morning the troops began arriving until now there are close to 800 men in camp and over fifty officers, with large detachments expected Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. By Tuesday all officers and men will be in camp and the regular training will be under way.

Mrs. M. Baumgard and Mr. Reuben Stinson of Detroit motored to Grayling Monday to accompany William Leino home, who has been in Grayling since the 4th of July, owing to an injury received while diving and swimming in the AuSable river. They were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

Miss Margaret Bauman and Mrs. Ralph Roulter of Detroit entertained with a very delightful luncheon on Tuesday afternoon to honor the mother, Mrs. Henry Bauman, whose birthday occurred on that day. The ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Olaf Mickelson and Mrs. Carl Mickelson holding highest scores.

A crew of five surveyors from the State Highway department are engaged in making a survey for the planned trunk line highway west of Houghton and Higgins Lake. This will be one of the men claims, completed some time early next year and will open a fine resort region that has only been reached before over very poor roads. It will shorten the route to Cadillac from Grayling by more than 20 miles, and likewise to other cities southwest of here.

The Council members have been very busy for the past two months working on the waterworks plans. It has taken some real effort to select and put through the plans for re-equipping the pumping apparatus, changing from the steam pumps to electric. The right type of apparatus had to be determined and contracts placed for their purchase, and the machinery installed, that is now being done under supervision of Frank Ahlman.

The council has met weekly for consultation and to discuss the gratuity of the public for the way in which they have worked. While the councilmen are entitled to \$2.00 each for the meetings, they have made no charge for these special meetings.

The following figures show what the guardsmen at Camp Grayling will consume in the way of foodstuffs this year: 427,000 pounds of beef; 11,100 pounds of bacon; 57,000 pounds of potatoes; 7,000 pounds of onions; 1,500 cans peas; 5,000 cans corn; 1,500 cans corn; 7,000 pounds of flour; 1,125 pounds of corn meal; 40,000 pounds of bread; 1,000 pounds of rolled oats; 200 cans baking powder; 6,100 pounds of beans; 2,200 pounds of rice; 1,730 pounds of prunes; 800 cans jam; 1,730 pounds of peaches; 1,730 pounds of apples; 3,100 pounds of coffee; 300 cans tea; 13,000 pounds of sugar; 940 pounds of molasses; 1,125 pounds of pickles; 96 gallons of vinegar; 1,800 pounds salt; 180 cans pepper; 5,200 pounds butter; 900 pounds lard; 185 bottles flavoring extract; 1,000 cans syrup.

Jack Kraus and Jack Zeder have been having such a grand time at Camp Iroquois on Sand Lake that they have decided to stay another two weeks. Camp Iroquois, which takes its name from that strong confederacy of the Indian Nations, is one of the two best equipped camps in Michigan. It comprises 45 acres on high sandy soil well carpeted with grass and wooded with natural forests of pine and oak. The water of the lake is clear and warm, and the beach slope gradually from the shore with a fine smooth, sand bottom, is excellent for pleasure and safety. There were built in 1921 on this splendid site a large lodge for social and entertainment purposes, six sleeping huts, all built for pleasure and safety. Over \$2,300 has been raised by the boys themselves alone for equipment, including six boats, two canoes, radio, chairs, large refrigerator, athletic material, piano, double decker, bunkers, mattresses, pillows, benches, etc. The camp will accommodate fifty boys at a time. In sections of two weeks each, and every place is taken each year. We can hardly tell you why the two jacks desired from the building the family were able to move back in later in the day. The house was on the inside of the house. This building is owned by Mrs. Mary Collen.

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**Men's Caps** **98c** **Men's Golf Knickers now**

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The Quality Store

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## BERNARD PARSONS SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS IN BAY CITY

James Bernard Parsons, brother of Mrs. Marius Hanson of this city and well known by many Grayling residents, passed away at his home in Bay City, July 28th, after an illness of one and a half years duration. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mr. Parsons was 55 years old and was born in Bay City, where most of his life was spent. He had been employed for many years by the Michigan Central railroad, having charge of the Transfer department. He was also employed by the government during the construction of the Panama Canal. The Owen Parsons family also resided in Grayling at one time, when the deceased was a boy and during the years of 1914, 1915, and part of 1916 he was employed as bookkeeper in the Grayling bank.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Trinity church, Fr. Simons officiating, and his remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery, Bay City. The pallbearers were fellow members of the K. of C. Council, 414, of Bay City, two brothers, John and one sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson attended the funeral.

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## MICH. PARKS IDEAL FOR SUMMER OUTING

### STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE RECREATION FOR OUR OWN PEOPLE

An interesting story of the efforts being made to provide suitable recreation places where our citizens can spend a part of their vacation period each year, is told by P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks in Michigan. Lake Michigan is rapidly passing into private ownership, and but for the foresighted vision of the Department of Conservation the time would shortly arrive when the great mass of our citizenry would be denied this most pleasant part of the entire year. Here is an interesting story by Mr. Hoffmaster of the great work that is being accomplished in preserving for the people this valuable heritage:

"Were it possible for all of us to enjoy the privileges of our lakes, streams and forests only through our actual private ownership of certain lands, many of us would be disappointed and justly so. To own and maintain a summer place in connection with a year-round home is quite impossible for a large majority of us. Such an arrangement like the ownership of an automobile ten years ago constitutes luxury. But unlike the automobile of today and especially ten years and more hence the owning of a cottage on the lake is not financially possible for the majority of our citizens. Quite naturally as population increases, this majority will increase, for lake frontage is limited. Though we have several thousand miles for example, its manufacture like Ford or Whipples is impossible. In order that the public be not shut out from our lakes and streams, State Parks are being established. Fifty-seven sites have been established, 34 of which are now available to visitors. Of the present total, 21 of the sites are on Great Lakes, 28 on inland lakes and rivers. Only eight do not have surface water privileges. Mindful of the desirability of our lakes for recreation purposes and the restriction which the public is being excluded, our State Parks are considered of great importance. Besides the sites already established, effort is being made to swell the above number with several more sites of highest quality.

"The first survey of persons using the parks were kept for the summer of 1929. For that season some 220,000 people visited the parks open at that time. 23 in number. Total attendance for last season (1929) was upwards of 3 1/2 million of which there were more than 105,000 campers. These campers consisted of all races—men, women and children in the parks for a night or longer. Persons desiring to camp are permitted to do so free of charge in any of the parks opened for any desired length of time up to 2 weeks. At the end of this period, camps must be moved and a new permit obtained. Other rules and regulations governing the parks are posted thereon.

"The improvements made and features provided for in our parks are, I feel, rather current information. But briefly, they provide for camping privileges. Where possible swimming and boating are provided for. Picnicking seems to be a mainstay in social life and the picnic grounds are being used for this. Hiking and nature study are two excellent means of enjoyment that can be carried on in these parks. In the large zones, bird paths beneath the extended hood and soaring pines are proving popular. Horseback riding, baseball, tennis, children's playgrounds are all now being enjoyed in many of the parks and without dismay to the participants. "Private Property" and "No Trespassing" signs are fast driving the people to the publicly owned areas.

"Some singular forms of enjoyment are also realized in certain of our parks. The sand dunes for example, along Lake Michigan and the west coast of our southern peninsula are a string of these sand mountains some 350 miles long. There are intermittent brakes clean as the snow.

drifting, here and there covering and releasing woods. Immediately at hand for bathing and fresh cool breezes Lake Michigan.

"Should you desire to intimately acquaint yourself with these dunes, visit the Van Buren, Muskegon, Silver Lake and D. H. Day State Parks. Other sites of our most typical dunes are now being acquired.

"A less formidable but quite as unique and complete series of dunes can be visited in the P. H. Hoff State Park. In the making of these, not a single ridge, valley or gap was omitted. Neither were any of the trees, plants or shrubs omitted. So with this completeness and their being less difficult to climb, these east shore dunes are enjoyed quite as much as those of the west coast. For children and women they are even more enjoyable. Here too is a great lake harbor for various refreshments.

"At other places along these lakes are sites with less pronounced contours. The foliage and shade is quite as thick and the turf usually more frequent than in the dunes. But the one feature that prevails in all parks on the Great Lakes is a broad expanse of sand beach. This, with the never-failing exhilarating breezes, will justify the participant's trip of considerable mileage most any time but surely in the heat of the summer.

"Fort Wilkins, bordering on Copper Harbor (Lake Superior) and Lake Keweenaw is in a class by itself. Here is a site almost on the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula. A narrow strip of land, the main peninsula some 35 miles out and into the lake or Lake Superior. This is unique, for without going to the Royal some 35 miles off main land one cannot possibly occupy a point more advantageous for the enjoyment of this Great Lake and her old-growth atmosphere. The 35 mile drive from Copper Harbor is a revelation. Here, too, are abandoned mines, streams, spruce covered valleys, hills and rock cliffs together with a most entrancingly curved road. Those conditions accompany you to the Fort. There you are again charmed by this old-growth of history surrounded by a romantic environment. These prevalent features force the visitor to put this site in the Fort Wilkins State Park class.

"For boating and fishing our inland lakes and streams offer more opportunities. Their depths are shallow and waves less treacherous. So with their restricted boundaries they are less ferocious in time of storms. While the gamier fisheries are caught from both our inland and Great Lakes, the latter do not carry the numerous fishermen for sport and enjoyment as do our inland lakes and streams. As was previously stated, 38 of our State park sites make many of these bodies of water accessible to the public.

"The Indian lore in Michigan is not by any means extinct. Much that should have been preserved was destroyed, but there are still mounds, trails, burial grounds, orchards, garden, relics to jog your curiosity. In the "Dunaway Park" several of these features are yet conspicuous and being in the park will be preserved. In the J. W. Wells site, their garden beds are decidedly plain. The P. H. Hoff State Park has part of a trail established by these Americans. Scattered about the State a few in various places are such signs as will serve balm for the curious and relic collectors.

"Civilization in its onward sweep has taken a heavy toll of the wonders that nature placed here for man. Virgin forests have been hewn down and a herring falls have been harnessed into a dam to make way for the vast industrial system that supports our present day society. This system in time has created leisure for man the worker and now he is looking back to soothing nature for recreation and enjoyment. Natural beauty has been preserved for him in the great system of state parks in Michigan, they offer a refreshing refuge from the clang and clutter of the industrial city, they offer rest to run down nerves—truly they are places of enjoyment."

**Important Elements**

"Vitamins is a term proposed by C. Funk to include the peculiar health-giving and disease-preventing element in the rice grain. It is probable that other vitamins will be discovered by future investigations.

## THE LURID TALES FOR TOURISTS CALIFORNIA BOUND

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

It is baldface, outrageous lying; the deliberate stuffing of automobile tourists from the effete East with a pack of the most fantastic yarns the resourceful Westerner can invent. Each season sees formidable additions to the stock and an unceasing supply of new victims, gullible beyond human comprehension.

An interested group gathers, and the fireworks commence. "Brother," he is gravely informed, "you sure started for the right place. You'll be a new man when you reach Los Angeles, that is, lowering his voice mysteriously, 'if you get there alive.' 'What do you mean?' 'Lose a dollar!'

"Mexicans, brother, that's what I mean," his new friend whispers hoarsely. "The bandits are out! If you were just an ordinary man, I'd advise you to turn right back. They're running wild in New Mexico. Beyond the quicksand country Jones he sat at the feet of a weather-beaten storekeeper, who initiated him into the terrors of the rattlesnake country beyond. By way of tuition he sold Jones a horsehair rope to stretch about his camp at night. This kept the rattlesnakes from climbing in his bed.

Rattlesnakes filled his dreams and waking moments for two days, then faded before a graver menace. Jones met the sage who introduced him to the hairy tarantula. The tarantula has figured in so many detective murder stories, where its bite causes the death of the victim, that it is a sure fire hit. The description of its appearance is always vague enough to cause the sucker to shy violently at every spider he meets thereafter.

John Henry Jones piloted his machine out of the Mojave with a grin on his face. The press-agented terror, that failed to materialize, had broken the back of his credulity. He was still grinning when he surrounded Cajon Pass, and started the quick descent toward the distant orange groves of California. He had lost the New York air. Some of it had been scared out of him in the Kansas mud hole. New experiences dropped bits of it along the roadside. The rest of it had been baked out in the new vision of life, painfully acquired, back to earth. In fact he was in a fair way of becoming a Westerner.

Nevertheless it is a terrible gauntlet to ask any man to run. Some day, something serious ought to be done about it.

## LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Casanaw, Miss Francis Rose and Miss Nettie Letz are visiting Mrs. Wm. Brandstetter at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

The Lovell ladies spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Schank, Tuesday.

Clifton Anstey of Ashley spent the week end with Miss Cora Nephew.

Miss Brandstetter motored up from Detroit with Max Dreger to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. William Brandstetter.

Mr. A. Pochelon motored to Detroit Sunday with his daughters, Emma, Louise and Norma.

Mrs. Percy Budd entertained her lady friends Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Miss Cora Nephew and Clifford Anstey motored to Gaylord Sunday evening.

Vernon Henry of Mar was in Lovell Sunday.

Miss Della Budd and Mrs. George Shuart were Grayling callers Tuesday.

We are still enjoying dances at the Douglas pavilion.

Mave Lobster of Gilroy, Saskatchewan was a guest of Mr. E. C. Douglas for a few days. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon of Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Mio spent a few days with their son, Howard Hoffman.

Mrs. Glenn Peoples of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reid.

The postmaster of Chesaning is at the Jackson cabin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiffy of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kibler.

Major Ireland and family are spending their vacation with his brother, W. L. Ireland.

## TO PROBE MERGER OF GREAT STEEL-MOTORS

Inquiry Into Economic Phase Is Started by Federal Trade Body.

Washington.—An investigation of the Du Ponts' investments in General Motors and the United States Steel corporations and the interrelation of the three interests will be launched by the federal trade commission, it was announced here.

It was explicitly explained, however, that the investigation was not from an economic viewpoint and not with antitrust prosecution in mind. The resolution calling for the inquiry said:

"Whereas it appears from published financial reports of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company that it has a large investment in stock of the General Motors corporation and it is currently reported in the press that the Du Pont company has recently acquired a large holding in the capital stock of United States Steel corporation, that it expects to have a number of directors representing its interests elected to the board of the latter company and in other ways to develop a close corporate connection among them; that the establishment of a community interest among these three corporations, which are reputed to be among the largest industrial corporations in this country, is a matter of public interest; and the act creating the commission authorizes it to inquire into the organization, business conduct, practices and management of the corporations;

"It is resolved that the commission's chief economist be directed to inquire into the relationship, direct or indirect, among the United States Steel corporation, the General Motors corporation and the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, tending to bring them or any other important industrial corporations under a common ownership or management, with information as to the probable economic consequences of such community of interests."

The resolution calling for the investigation was introduced on the motion of Commissioner A. F. Myers.

New York.—The announcement of a federal trade commission investigation of the Du Pont-General Motors United States Steel alliance caused a flurry in the stock market on the New York exchange, but it was short lived and prices started up again.

The Du Pont purchase, it is clearly understood in Wall street, was purely in the nature of an investment. It is said that the Du Ponts are not seeking representation in either the management of the Steel corporation or on its board of directors.

It is also said there are no present indications that anyone with Du Pont affiliations will be elected to the Steel directorate, although this may be a development of the future. The company purchased its Steel holdings for the purpose of investing some of its surplus funds, considering that United States Steel common offered a relatively high return on the investment and good prospects for an increase in value, it is said.

## 50,000 People Learning

How to Fight by Mail

Washington.—Correspondence schools conducted by the army for the purpose of providing military training economically to the citizen soldier, boast a total enrollment of 50,000. In announcing the rapid growth of the schools, army officials stated that 621 courses are now offered. Those enrolled for training are largely reserve officers. Every walk of life and nearly every occupation is represented in this student body. Among the vocations represented are found the following:

Authors, actors, automobile salesmen, automobile mechanics, bakers, bank clerks, clerical men, doctors, dentists, electricians, electrical engineers, structural engineers, wholesale and retail grocers, railroad conductors, firemen, brickmen, lawyers, judges, congressmen, letter carriers, purchasing agents, and policemen.

## Lindbergh and His Plane

Are Insured for \$150,000

New York.—"W." are insured for \$150,000 during their tour of the nation. The premium on a \$25,000 policy on Colonel Lindbergh's life, with his mother as the beneficiary, was \$308.25. Other policies written by four companies are: \$15,000 on the Spirit of St. Louis if destroyed by fire; \$10,000 for property damage and \$100,000 for public liability.

## Widow of Pulitzer Dies

New York.—Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, widow of the founder of the New York World, is dead at Denville, France, after an illness of two weeks. She was seventy-four years old.

**\$250,000 Grain Elevator Fire**

Minneapolis, Minn.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Crown Elevator company building here. More than 25,000 bushels of wheat, rye, other grains and machinery were consumed by the fire.

**Ohio Banks Fight Share Levy**

Columbus, Ohio.—Three local national banks filed suit in federal court attacking validity of the state tax shares of national banks.

**By No Means Unlucky**

A husband is no longer needed in the raising of a family, says a magazine writer. Well, who's going to wipe the dishes?—Wabash Plain Dealer.

**To Revive House Plant**

When a house plant, especially a fern, is dried out, rub a teaspoon of castor oil around the roots. This will make the plant look green and fresh in a short time.

## SEVERE TRIALS



He—What is your idea of trial marriages.

She—I've heard they're all very severe trials.

## ASKED AND FOUND OUT



She—You say May positively doesn't want to get married.

He—No.

She—That's strange. How do you know?

He—(sadly)—Asked and found out.

## PREHISTORIC ANCESTORS



Miss Wuttrub—Miss Crumhells says she's engaged.

Miss Bobert—Well, she's not. That black eye she's showing is just make-up. She put it on with charcoal.

## AN OSTRICH'S APPETITE



Monk—Let's go have a little lunch, Carlisle—I'm not hungry, I just ate a couple of legs of mutton!

## SWEET KISSES



"Why do you put sugar in all your cosmetics, Althea?"

"It has proved quite an inducement, my dear."

## STRONG MAN



"Strongest man in the world, eh?"

"Yep—held up a train."

## THE PLACE AND THE GIRL



"Have you a court yard?"

"No, I do my courting indoors."

## Farming Society

"Orange" is the name popularly applied to the Society of Patrons of Husbandry, a secret association of farmers founded at Washington, D. C., in 1887. The chief founder was Oliver Hudson Kelley, a Minnesota farmer. The Orange is a non-political order and makes its appeals to legislatures and congress in the interest of agriculture in a spirit of fairness and for the common welfare.

Read your Home Paper

## RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the first day of August, A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees—G. W. McCullough, T. P. Peterson, E. Giegling, E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts and Thomas Cassidy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 8th, 1927. \$49.85
- 2—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 15th, 1927. 180.64
- 3—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 22nd, 1927. 224.13
- 4—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 29th, 1927. 209.60
- 5—M. A. Bates, telephone rental to Sept. 30th, 1927. 12.50
- 6—Western Union Tel. Co., invoice July 5th, 1927. .60
- 7—Palmer Fire Ins. Agency, Policy No. 504 hose house and contents. 12.00
- 8—M. Landsberg, inv. July 25, hip boots for St. Comm'. 5.00
- 9—W. Mosher, invoice for cement received Apr. 5th. 1.50
- 10—Burke's garage, storage and supplies for June, 1927. 17.15
- 11—Mich. Public Service Co., street lighting June, 1927. 152.00
- 12—Mich. Public Service Co., tourist lighting June, 1927. 3.45
- 13—Mich. Public Service Co., street lighting July, 1927. 152.00
- 14—Mich. Public Service Co., supplies and labor. 2.30
- 15—Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200 ft. fire hose at \$1.30 per ft. 260.00
- 16—Jennison Hdw. Co., inv. July 18th, 1927, supplies. 74.05
- 17—Jennison Hdw. Co., inv. July 16th, 1927, supplies. 8.50
- 18—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, supplies. 112.92
- 19—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, supplies. 8.65
- 20—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 10, 1927, supplies. 16.58
- 21—Fire report July 25th, false alarm. 13.50
- 22—Clute Coal & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, sewer pipe 72.00
- 23—Crawford Avaluance, invoice August 1, 1927. 33.45
- 24—Grayling Box Co., lumber, cement and roofing for water works. 307.44
- 25—H. Hanson, lunch for mill. 28.00
- 26—Johannes Rasmussen, services July 4th, 1927. 4.00

EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSEN, G. W. McCULLOUGH.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the bills be allowed and read and clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for same. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

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Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by McCullough that until such time that we are able to check up water consumption that we charge the same water rate as has been used by Salling Hanson Co., payable quarterly in advance. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

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**AN ORDINANCE**

To regulate traffic, speed and cut-outs on numbers of automobiles and to govern all Stop and Go signals within the limits of the village of Grayling.

Section 1—The Village of Grayling ordains that it shall be unlawful for any person driving an automobile, motorcycle or vehicle of any kind to pass a Stop and Go signal, unless the green light of said signal is shown in driver's direction.

Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle at a greater speed than twenty miles per hour within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 3—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle with cut-outs or mufflers open within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 4—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford County for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this first day of August, 1927.

H. PETERSEN, President.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the ordinance be accepted and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board of Aldermen be authorized to H. PETERSEN.

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